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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE WITH VIKING ORBITER
RECEIVER

REF: (A) STATE 188124, (B) STATE 189722, (C) STATE 190545

1. GOJ HAS BEEN COOPERATING FULLY IN ESTABLISHING SYSTEM THROGHOUT JAPAN TO RESTRICT RADIO AND RADAR TRANSMISSIONS AS SPECIFIED REFTEL A. HOWEVER, NOTIFICATIONS OF POSTPONEMENTS OF FIRST LAUNCH ARE REACHING US TOO LATE. FOR EXAMPLE, SECOND POSTPONEMENT CABLE (REFTEL C) ARRIVED TOKYO 0801 HRS 8/13 TOKYO TIME. MINISTRY OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAD ALREADY INSTITUTED BAN ON TRANSMISSION, ALTHOUGH GOJ OFFICIALS HAD READ STORY CARRIED 8/12 IN TOKYO EVENING PRESS (JAPANESE LANGUAGE) AT ABOUT 4:30 PM BASED ON UPI WIRE SERVICE REPORT THAT LAUNCH HAD BEEN DELAYED TO 8/15 0600 TOKYO TIME. WHEN MOFA OFFICIALS CALLED EMBOFF LAST NIGHT (8/12 TOKYO) TO ASK FOR CONFIRMATION OF UPI STORY, EMBASSY COULD NOT CONFIRM.

2. JAPANESE ARE TRYING VERYHARD TO ACCOMMODATE USG INTERESTS AND WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE OBLIGATION TO GIVE THEM PROMPT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF LAUNCH POSTPONEMENTS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DISRUPTION OF RADIO AND RADAR EMISSIONS. SUGGEST
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THAT PHONE CALLS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE HAVE DAY AND

NIGHT PHONE NUMBERS OF GOJ OFFICIALS INVOLVED. EMBASSY
CONTACT IS SCICOUNS BLOOM. HOME PHONE IN TOKYO IS 473-2992.
LEAVE MESSAGE FOR RETURN CALL WITH EMBASSY OPERATOR IF SCICOUNS
CANNOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY.
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